Docket No.: 42390P13635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

DAVID L. HILL, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/039,656

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: Coherency Techniques for Suspending Execution

of a Thread Until a Specified Memory Access

Occurs

Art Group: 2185

Examiner: Zhuo H. Li

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 15, 2006, from the Office Action dated December 15, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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